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J. FOLEY.

Feb. 4 d&wtf

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I have just opened a small stand on the southwest corner of the Old Square where I will sell Tobacco, Cigars, none but the best quality, all manufactured in Decatur, Daily Papers, from Chicago, St. Louis and New York—German and English,—Writing Papers, Pens, Ink, Pencils, and, as soon as spring and the weather permits, Eggs, Butter and Garden-Stuff, which will be bought and sold for as little profit as possible. I will pay cash for everything I buy. I will look for numbers of acquaintances I have got in the country to come and see me.

M. FORSTMEYER.

DECATUR REVIEW.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1881.

THE GENERAL CHARTER.

It is not generally understood that our city council have been making the city tax levy for several years in accordance with the provisions of the general incorporation act for cities and villages, the limit in which, for general purposes, is twenty mills, to which they have added the amount necessary for interest — three and one-half mills. This makes in the aggregate, twenty-three and one-half mills the amount of the tax levy for the past year. But this levy is illegal. while we have a special charter, the council cannot elect to assess taxes by some other method that may better suit the whim or fancy. While we have the present charter, the council have only power to "levy and collect annually taxes not exceeding five mills to the dollar," to defray the general and contingent expenses of the city. To this may be added five mills, if needed, for interest, and additional special taxes, if wanted, for market-house, city hall, work-house and hospital, and by making certain districts, create half enough tax to erect lamp posts and for lighting said districts of the city.

The aggregate of the last assessment of the city was $1,860,197. Five mills on the dollar will give us $9,300. Saloon and other licences will not exceed $7,000. We have then an aggregate of $16,300. The $6,000 needed for interest may be levied and collected in addition. The real question for voters and tax-payers to decide is: Will $16,300 be sufficient for the general purposes of the city, including payment of salaries, labor, side walks, streets, light, library, etc.? Lighting alone is about $4,000; the police department for the last fiscal year cost $5,771.27; sidewalks and crossings for the same time, cost $4,711.78; streets and alleys, $5,741.96; salaries of city officers and attorneys, $3,051.04; library, $1,826.05. These form only a portion of the necessary expenses of our rapidly growing city.

The idea that prevails that if the general charter is adopted that additional powers will be granted in the matter of special assessments is a mistake. Article 9, relating to "special assessments for local improvements" is now in force now, and has been for several years. No new offices are necessarily created under and by the general charter. The council can now increase the number at its pleasure. Police jurisdiction will be extended three miles beyond the city limits, for certain purposes only. Any persons who wish to prevent the increase of bawdy houses just across the border will not make serious objections on this point.

But the whole question is with the tax-payers and voters. They should try to understand the effect of the change, and exercise their own best judgment in deciding what is right to be done.

The plan of Secretary Windom of extending the six per cent. bonds at three and one-half per cent. is said to be satisfactory to the bankers. Indications are that the secretary of the treasury will not have any pet banks as John Sherman had.

Philadelphia theatre managers think that Anna Dickinson is either insane or very much frightened. She was probably insane when she agreed to play *Claude Melnotte*, and is now frightened at her foolish promise.

It is said that Wright, of Champaign, wants to go to congress, and therefore wants his county and Cannon's in different districts. Too much greatness for one district.

The W. C. T. U., of Chicago, publicly announce their opposition to Hon Carter Harrison for mayor of Chicago, and their support of his opponent.

LaSalle and Peru are being treated to a stench of dead fish. Thousands of them are said to line the banks of the canal and river in those localities.

The indications are that Governor Foster, of Ohio, will be renominated. The convention will be held early in June.

What if Mahone should die. He is the Atlas on whose shoulders rests a world of political barter.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON.

Animated Debate Over the Riddleberger Brigade.

Senator Pendleton Defines the Democratic Position.

Washington, April 13.—Secretary Lincoln left this city to-day, being called to Chicago by business necessitating his absence for several days.

The republican senators contemplate holding a caucus within a few days for further consideration of the dead-lock. Senator Edmunds, who was absent when the last caucus was held, is now here, and much reliance is felt upon his advice. Opinions as to what the caucus will do are divided among republicans, some saying that it will decide to stand by the present issue and others suggesting that probably some attempt at compromise may be taken.

Senator David Davis' letter favoring the breaking up of all parties is pronounced by democrats and republicans as nothing more nor less than a declaration of the natural policy of leading independents who would be very probably recognized as the leaders by a national independent party, should one enter the political field. The leaders of the republican and democratic parties ridicule the idea of their organizations disbanding. Many of the nominations that have been determined upon, several for foreign missions, are being withheld by the President because of the dead-lock in the senate.

XLVII. CONGRESS.

Senate.

Washington, April 13.—The vice-president laid before the senate the unfinished business, being the resolution for the election of officers of the senate.

Senator Pendleton said that the course the republicans followed was without precedent.

The senator from Massachusetts, (Hoar) had charged the action of democrats with being revolutionary, but had subsequently, when pressed by the Senator from Georgia (Brown) retracted that charge. Mr. Hoar said he had not made that charge, but the action of the democratic party warranted him now in imputing it and he did so impute it.

Senator Pendleton replied that the gentleman now made the charge without any qualification, and he would leave it to the gentlemen from Georgia (Brown), to again make him retract it. His colleague (Sherman) had stated that the struggle now going on here was a struggle for political power in Virginia, that it involved the destruction of the democratic party in that state and the installation of the republican party there. The instrument to be used to bring about this result was giving to Riddleberger a brigade of employes, which this senate paid for at the public expense; to perambulate the state and to watch and win local elections. This was the struggle to which the democratic senators were invited. The gage of battle had been thrown down, and he ventured, in the presence of his democratic brethren, to take it up. The democrats would invite the republican side ever and continually to go into the discharge of public business and they would submit to its guidance in the transaction of that business; they would industriously and faithfully consider the nominations, and when the public business was all discharged they would unite in adjourning the senate, but they would not unite in desecrating the altar, (pointing to the clerk's desk), consecrated to the discharge of great public duties, dedicated to the service of all parties, but for the partisan use of none, and permit it to be made the instrument of political warfare and the spoil of petty partisan triumphs. They would prevent this wrong. The republicans might call it improper; they might call it irregular; they might call it treasonable; but democrats would prevent what they thought to be a great wrong, and they would appeal to the American people to decide the right.

He would ask the senator from Iowa (Allison) whether if Mahone had not voted with the republicans, the republican caucus would have nominated Riddleberger? No answer. Then he would address his question to the senator from Massachusetts (Dawes.)"

(After applause) "Silent one. Silent all. (Laughter.)

Dawes—It is not fair for the senators to impute silence to this side because we do not break into his speech. If he prepared that expression at home it is proper he should insert it in his speech, but he had no right to assume that there is no answer to his speech because he cannot be interrupted at this moment to spoil the figure which he has prepared at home and committed to memory.

Senator Dawes charged that the democrats had attempted before and after the assembling of the senate to open negotiations with Mahone, a charge which was emphatically denied on the democratic side. Dawes, in continuing, said this was a fight in which there could be no compromise without destruction.

Russia.

London, April 13.—A St. Petersburg correspondent says the investment of St. Petersburg by a chain of guards has been entirely abandoned as more irksome to loyal persons than efficacious against Nihilists. The measures poposed by Prefect Barenoff to Council Twenty-five that passengers at railway stations be examined will probably also be abandoned as impracticable. The city police will be increased by 750 soldiers.

A Small-Pox Panic.

Cincinnati, April 31.—The town of Glovers' Gap, West Virginia, is in a state of panic over the alarming spread of small-pox. The disease was brought here by a young man from Pittsburg. Physicians are all sick and the body of one young woman who died was left unburied. The governor was telegraphed for aid to bury the dead, but he replied that the county authorities should attend to it. Trains pass through the town without stopping.

Flood at Omaha Passing Out.

Omaha, Neb., April 13.—The Missouri continues to fall, being about four feet below high water mark this morning. The Union Pacific track at the east end of the bridge is out of water and repairs are so far advanced that the dummy train is to cross at 11 o'clock to-day, though regular trains will not run to-morrow.

Sergeant Bates Dying.

Cincinnati, April 13. — Sergeant Bates, who carried the American flag through the southern states, as well as through portions of Europe, after the late war, is reported dying in extreme poverty in Saybrook, Ill. He has a wife and six children who will be left destitute.

The Bondholders' Delay.

New York, April 13.—The Post says that the indications now are that holders of the larger part of the $195,000,000 of six per cent. bonds called in under the 192d call for payment will apply for an extension at three and one-half per cent.

The Jersey City Election.

Jersey City, April 13.—The charter election held in this city yesterday was one of the most exciting known for years. The boards of aldermen and education, and the fire commissioners, which were republican, are now a tie.

The Porkopolis Call.

Cincinnati, April 13.—The grain call board opened to-day at the chamber of commerce and quite a large amount of business was transacted. The sales of corn amounted to 230,000 bushels, and other grains in proportion.

An Agricultural Expert.

Washington, April 13.—J. H. Pain, of Wisconsin, has been appointed chief clerk of the department of agriculture, to succeed General E. A. Carman, relieved.

The organs do not all sing in tune in reference to the position of the dead lock in the U. S. senate. The Chicago *Tribune*, ashamed of the course of the party says:

"The republicans should have made an earnest effort to assert their right to elect new officers, but when it became evident that the democrats were both disposed and able to prevent them from doing so at this executive session, the republicans should have proceeded to the business which properly takes precedence of mere party advantage. There are more than 250 presidential appointments that wait the action of the senate—some of them among the highest and most important public trusts, and there are four or five treaties, notably the new Chinese treaty, which should be disposed of. All this is business that can be done as well while Mr. Burch is secretary and Mr. Bright sergeant-at-arms as it can be after Mr. Gorham, a repudiated bolter of California, shall be elected secretary and Mr. Riddleberger, readjuster of Virginia, sergeant-at-arms."

Living to Nature.

[Western Rural.]

Civilization during the last quarter of a century has done much to bring the lives of the American people into harmony with the laws govering our natural lives. We are living truer to nature. The fruits of the orchard and garden in their acidity renovates and purifies our systems and removes the tartar from our teeth. The days of "hog and hominy," and the time that the the exclusive diet of the early settlers consisted wholly of carbonacious substances have gone by. The bone and muscle was rapidly going to decay.

These important constituents of the human frame no longer are neglected, but find nourishment in the unbolted flour and oatmeal which are rapidly coming into use, which contain the phosphates or osseous formation to preserve our teeth and make our bodies strong. We may improve on many things yet. Nature maintains no useless appendage. If we fail to use our teeth in the thorough mastication of our food these useful incisors hasten into the decaying tendency, because the stomach is unable to perform its duty when poorly prepared provender is intruded upon it. The blood is poisoned and tarter covers the teeth and decay is certain.

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"	15.	" "
"	20.	YOUTH'S "
"	20.	" OVERCOAT
"	15.	" SUIT
"	15	BOY'S OVERCOAT.
"	10.	" SUIT.
"	15.	PANTS TO ORDER.
"	15.	ZINC TRUNK.
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Mrs. W. N. Palmer, 149 ..., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: My ... Feb. first with croup ... and Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil ... remedy at hand, I ... to directions and ... relief, I gave three (3) doses ... rested well the remainder of the night ... have used it in my family for some time with complete success.

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OVER 2000 Germans and 600 Italians arrived in New York on Tuesday.

DUQUOIN, ILLS., claims to have had a shower of sulpher the other day. Can it be that the old fellow is scattering his perfumery in that region?

A Good Suggestion!

Philadelphia Times.

The thirty-eight Senators ought to pair off with Mahone and the thirty-seven republican senators till December, and give the country a rest.

A Fool's Errand.

Chicago Times.

Judge Tourgee, author of "The Fool's Errand," has called at the White House on a fool's errand. He wants a colored man appointed to a consulship.

Mahone's Baggage.

Atlanta Constitution

According to Nast, it is about as much as the republican elephant can do to carry Mahone. Mahone himself is a light weight, but the piece of baggage containing the bargain is as awkward to carry as a fifty pound watermelon.

Going to be Generally Regretted.

New York Star.

At last Commissioner Le Duc, of the Bureau of Agriculture, is to retire to his native tea gardens. Everybody will regret him. He tried his level best to give us cheap tea, and believes now that we can raise tea for sixteen cents in Georgia. Le Duc will be generally regretted. He was a Duc of a Commissioner.

The Trick Mules Complimented.

Post-Dispatch.

Don Cameron rose in the United States Senate yesterday, and, in his modest, bashful way, paid a beautiful tribute to the honesty and intelligence of the legislature of Pennsylvania. This is as if Mr. P. T. Barnum, the showman, should publicly refer in terms of praise to his moral trick mule, or pronounce an eulogium upon his cage of virtuous monkeys.

A Relic of the Relishing Regime.

Washington Republican,

One day last week as a gang of laborers were cleaning the recesses of one of the old file rooms in the Treasury Department, a two gallon jug of antique pattern was brought to light, to the handle of which was attached a mouldy card bearing the following inscription: "The Hon. Howell Cobb, secretary of the treasury, with the compliments of Lewis Wigfall." Upon removing the dirt-encrusted cork, it was found that there still lingered within a drop or two of "Old Hermitage Bourbon," whose fragrant boquet, like the long-buried Falernian exhumed in Pompeiian excavations, perfumed the air and bewildered the senses of the finders of the precious relic. What a flood of memories this ancient amphora [illegible] of the days when "Old Buck" occupied the White House, and the warm southern blood gave a tropical impetus to the society of the capital.

A Prophet Without Honor.

(N. Y. Sun.)

If the Republicans expect to triumph in Virginia through the bargain with Mahone, they ought to find some other assurance of it than his promise. He thus confronted the public as a prophet last October:

"COMMITTEE ROOMS, READJUSTER ORGANIZATION,
RICHMOND, Va., Oct, 28, 1880.

"Let me assure you, as I do confidently, that an electoral ticket headed by Cameron and Riddleberger, and pledged to Hancock will [illegible] by a plurality of 25,000, that it will beat either the funder or grip-sack tickets by this vote [illegible]. Rely on this.

"WILLIAM MAHONE."

This positive declaration was made only ten days before the election, when the political situation in Virginia was clearly defined, and [illegible] by the country. [illegible] the republican ticket 84,020, and the Readjuster Mahone ticket 31,674. Thus Mahone got only 6,000 votes more than the plurality which he had audaciously claimed over the other two tickets separately.

He stigmatized the republicans as the Grip-Sack party, another *alias* for carpet-bagger. But when he found that barely one-seventh part of the aggregate poll of Virginia supported his scheme, he at once entered into negotiations for making the bargain which now stands exposed

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FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
April 12, 1881.

All of us know that the people generally care much less than Senators generally appear to about the non-sensical course being pursued by the senate. Even Senators themselves, who were very much in earnest several weeks ago, are loosing interest, and they are frequently absent from the daily sessions Many have gone home for the session. Hardly ever more than sixty-one votes are thrown now when any question is to be decided. This week there will be less. Edmunds has returned, and the senators who are absent in connection with the burial of ex-Senator Carpenter, will soon be back, but during their absence others have made arrangements to leave the city I hardly think the vote will fall below a quorum, which is thirty-nine, but unless there is a break in the dead-locks it will rapidly fall to about that number. Friends of President Garfield and Secretary Blaine say there will be no interference by those gentlemen, and they are the only ones that could interfere effectively

It is amusing to read, morning after morning, in the papers of this city, of meetings held by societies of government employees for the purpose of protesting against the appointment of democrats to office. No cabinet was ever more thoroughly republican than this, and I do not know of half a dozen democrats selected for places since the fourth of March. In fact there is not one person of that party in the civil employment of the government here to a hundred republicans. Most who are here are in the Interior Department, and secured their places through competitive examinations, are employed because of fitness for special work Yet even these must go, if the new raid shall be kept up.

Advises from neighboring Virginia counties show that the course of Mahone in the senate, which may be briefly stated as accepting position from conservatives and then acting with radicals, is endorsed only by the republicans, and not by all of them.

NEMO

Boy Inventors.

(Western Trade)

Some of the most important inventions have been the work of mere boys. The invention of the valve motion to the steam engine was made by a boy. Watts left the engine in a very incomplete condition, from the fact that he had no way to open or close the valves, except by means of levers operated by the hand. He set up a large engine at one of the mines, and a boy was hired to work these valve levers; although this was not hard work, yet it required his constant attention.

As he was working these levers, he saw that parts of the engine moved in the right direction, and at the exact time that he had to open or close the valves. He procured a strong cord and made one end fast to the proper part of the engine, and the other end to the valve lever; the boy had the satisfaction of seeing the engine move off with perfect regularity of motion.

A short time after, the foreman came around and saw the boy playing marbles at the door. Looking at the engine he soon saw the ingenuity of the boy, and also the advantages of so great an invention. Mr. Watts then carried out the boy's inventive genius in a practical form, and made the steam engine a perfect automatic working machine.

The power-loom is the invention of a farmer boy who had never seen or heard of such a thing. He whittled one out with his jack-knife, and after he had got it all done, he, with great enthusiasm, showed it to his father, who at once kicked it all to pieces, saying he would have no boy about him that would spend his time on such foolish things.

The boy gathered up the pieces and laid them away. Soon after that his father bound him out as an apprentice to a blacksmith, about twelve miles from home. The boy was delighted at the idea of learning a trade, and he soon found that his new master was kind and took a lively interest in him.

He had made a loom of what was left of the one his father had broken up, which he showed to his master. The blacksmith saw he had no common boy as an apprentice, and that the invention was a very valuable one.

He immediately had a loom constructed under the supervision of the boy; it worked to their perfect satisfaction, and the blacksmith furnished the means to manufacture the looms, the boy to receive one-half the profits. In about a year the blacksmith wrote to the boy's father that he should be at his home at a given time and should bring with him a wealthy gentleman who was the inventor of the celebrated power loom.

You may be able to judge of the astonishment at the old home when his son was presented to him as the inventor, who told him that his loom was the same as the model that he had kicked to pieces but a year before.

The Lowell Courier believes that the loom, who passed his suit, was a tailor [illegible]

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FOR SALE. Two lots in S. S. Jack's addition or out lots to the city of Decatur. They are each 40x180 feet and front south on Jefferson street. They are directly north of the site of the old rolling mill. Inquire of R. H. PARK, Argenta, or at this office.

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Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Weigle, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill., March 21st, A. D 1881
JACOB WEIGLE, Administrator.
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Decatur Ill., March 26, A. D. 1881.
SARAH HENSON, Administratrix.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN HAMSHER, deceased

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Hamsher, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June A D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 11, A. D. 1881
ANNA HAMSHER, Administratrix
apr12-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANN G. MILLISON, deceased

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ann G. Millison, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June A D 1881, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill, April 9th, A. D 1881
ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY,
Administrator with the will annexed
April-11-4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.

In the county court to the April term, A D 1881.

To Marion Gray, Laura Proctor, Emma Black, Eva Black, Carrie Gray, Elmer Gray, Ernest Gray and Hugh Logan.

YOU will take notice that at the April term of said court to wit on the

21st DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1881,

the undersigned will present their final report as executors of the last will and testament of Aaron Gray, deceased, when and where you can appear and contest such settlement if you see fit.

E HOUSE.
GEORGE BLACK.
Executors of the last will and testament of Aaron Gray, dec'd
April 5th, 1881 3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the circuit court to the May term A D 1881

JOSEPH COBB and AMASSA J COBB. vs WILLIAM M COBB ESTELLA COBB, MAUD COBB, JOHN H MYERS, their guardian, and PETER LAUX: } Bill for partition and dower

Affidavit of the non residence of William M Cobb, one of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county in said state, notice is hereby given to the said William M Cobb that the complainants heretofore filed their bill for partition and dower in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said William M Cobb, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, A D. 1881, next, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court

E McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.
Decatur, Ill., March 29th, 1881
THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Comp'ts mar30 4w

ELECTION NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
DECATUR, ILL., March 17, 1881.

Public notice is hereby given, that in accordance with a petition for that purpose by the requisite number of legal voters, an election will be held in the several wards and precincts of the City of Decatur, State of Illinois, on the 19th DAY OF APRIL, 1881, it being the third Tuesday in said month, at which a vote of the electors will be taken on the question as to whether such city shall become incorporated under the act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Villages" The several places of holding said elections have been appointed at and will be held at the following places, to-wit

1st ward, Neptune Hose House.
2nd ward, Benj. Dill's carpenter shop.
3rd ward, No. 1 Hose House.
4th ward, County Clerk's office.
5th ward, No. 2 Hose House.

H. W. WAGGONER, Mayor
Attest G F HARDY, City Register
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REAL ESTATE NOTICE.

Notice of a petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the county court to the April term A. D 1881.

James D. Tait admr of the estate of Joseph Spangler dec'd, vs. Daniel Spangler, Susan Hudson, Mary Herrington, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Spangler et. al } Petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts

An affidavit having been filed by the petitioner in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants reside out of this state and that the place of their residence is unknown to the affiant, notice is therefore given to said defendants that the said James D Tait has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit., commencing at a stone ten (10) chains south of the north west corner of the east half of the south west quarter of section nine (9) in township sixteen [16] north, and range three [3] east of the Third Principal meridian, thence east 10.40 chains to a stone, thence south 15 36 chains, thence west 10.44 chains to a stone, thence north 15 36 chains to the place of beginning containing sixteen acres. Also commencing at a stone at the north east corner of section seventeen [17] in township sixteen [16] north and range three east of the Third Principal meridian, thence south 19.35 chains, thence west 10.10 chains, thence north 19.35 chains, thence east 10.19 chains to the place of beginning, containing 19 55/100 acres, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of Joseph Spangler, and the summons in said cause will be returnable at the April term of said court to be holden at the court house in Decatur in said county on the third Monday in April, 1881.

Now, unless you the said Daniel Spangler, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Spangler, Mary Herrington and Susan Hudson shall appear before said court, on the first day of said term thereof, and plead, answer and demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
mar[illegible]w Clerk of the County Court.

Legal.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO WILLIAM BAIRD, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the County of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2nd day of July A D. 1879, for the taxes, I purchased the following described lot to-wit: 25 ft by 30 north west ¼ of lot No six [6] block No. twenty-two (22) rail road add. to South Macon, taxed in the name of William Baird, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of March A D 1881

mar31-'81. JACOB FRICK.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court, to the May term A D, 1881.

JOHN L JAMISON vs. MARY J. JAMISON. } In Chancery.

AFFIDAVITT of the nonresidence of Mary J. Jamison, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Mary J. Jamison, that the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, said defendant, returnable on the

SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, A. D., 1881

Now, unless you, the said Mary J. Jamison, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A D, 1881, and plead, answer or demurr to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

Decatur, Ill, March 21, A D 1881
E McCLELLAN, Clerk
NELSON & HUNDLEY, Complainant's Solicitors m224w

Plumbing & Gas Fitting

Korsmeyer AND O'Neill,

Gunsmiths

Plumbers,

STEAM & GAS FITTERS,

And Dealers in

GUNS,
REVOLVERS,
AMUNITON and
FISHING TACKLE

IRON AND LEAD PIPE

Pumps,
Sinks,
Valves,
Fittings,
Rubber Hose,
Sewer Pipe.
Etc., Etc,

We have just received the largest stock of

Breech and Muzzle loading

SHOT GUNS

AND

REVOLVERS

Ever seen in Central Illinois, and having bought for cash we are enabled to retail them at wholesale prices, We warrant everything as represented.

GIVE US A CALL.

Prairie St., 2 Doors East of Postoffice.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL

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Fine Saddles!

A Large Lot of

SADDLES

Among them some

SIDE SADDLES

OF THE

LATEST STYLES

Just Received by

J. G. STARR & SON.

Fine Light Bugy Harness a Specialty!

"THE OLD RELIBLE."

Old Square.

Undertaker

RADCLIFF & BULLARD

(Successors to E. S Aunget & Co)

UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets,

West Side Old Square.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

RESIDENCE—No. 45, West Prairie street, [illegible] West of the tabernacle.

P. S.—In connection with the above we will [illegible] to FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK. [illegible]

MONDAY MORNING APRIL 11, 1881.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Miss Hawks has returned from Chicago. Hope to receive her returns to-morrow and next day. Goods put on sale as soon as received. Will have an informal opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
FANCY GOODS,
AND CHOICE MILLINERY

Examination of goods and prices respectfully solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.
10 Merchant Street.
[Gehrmann's Old Stand.]

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Groceries.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

J. McCRARY

has opened a

GROCERY STORE,

First door North of Imboden's Meat Market, on Main street, where he will keep a

FULL LINE OF

CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES,

Which he will sell at Bottom Figures

GIVE HIM A CALL

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THE BEST PLACE IN TOWN

To Buy Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

—IS AT—

SKELLEY & CO.'S

Southeast Corner New Square.

Lewis' Cond. Baking Powder,

THE BEST MADE.

With every six boxes is given the American Housewife Cook Book, 355 pages, card board cover sep'30-28tf

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GROCERIES

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PROVISIONS

OF ALL KINDS.

FRUITS,

Canned Goods, Etc.,

GO TO

D. H. HEILMAN'S

COFFEES AND TEAS

A SPECIALTY.

And at Bottom Prices

Carpets.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

IN ENDLESS VARIETY AT THE EXCLUSIVE

CARPETS

—AND—

WALL PAPER

HOUSE

—OF—

ABEL & LOCKE,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Abel & Locke have given the carpet and house furnishing business exclusive attention for

FOURTEEN YEARS

and are the only exclusive dealers in the line in Central Illinois. The benefit of their experience reaches their customers for many miles around in finer styles, better goods at lower prices than can be obtained in Central Illinois

Outside of their Store.

Mr. Quinlan, of their establishment, has just returned from the East where he has been spending a month among Manufacturers and Importers, picking up all the novelties in

CARPETS, WALL PAPER, CURTAINS

Also they are agents for the best Carpet Chain in all colors manufactured in the United States. Go and see them and be convinced.

ABEL & LOCKE

Dentists.

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,

DENTIST Office in Opera Block, over H B Lewis' Grocery Store

DR R. O. DAWKINS

DENTIST Office over Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s new Banking Room. Residence Corner College and South Macon Streets

Hack Lines.

B. F. TAYLOR.

TAYLOR'S HACK LINE runs to and from all Trains Particular attention given to private calls. Orders should be left at Armstrong's Drug Store.

PETER LAUX.

DECATUR OMNIBUS AND CARRIAGE LINE calls both by day and night. Answer calls both by day and night. Orders left at St Nicholas Hotel will receive prompt attention aug1d3m

Physicians.

J. O. WHEELER, M. D.

PHISYCIAN AND SURGEON, Decatur, Ill Residence 34 West Main St. Office over Smith's Drug Store, Water St Special attention given to diseases of women and children

Attorneys.

Anthony Thornton E. H. Eldridge
J. C. Hostetler

THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Decatur, Ill. Office over Young Bros Grocery.

WILLIAM P CUSSINS

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
and NOTARY PUBLIC

Office, No 10 Water street

Conveyancing and Collections a specialty sep29

WM E NELSON, ZACH F HUNDLEY

NELSON & HUNDLEY,

Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law

Office, No 10, South side City Park, Decatur, Ill. jan6tf

W. C JOHNS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO CIVIL BUSINESS

OFFICE—No 24, East Main Street, Decatur Illinois jan1tf

HENRY MITCHELL

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office with Gay & Carter, in Opera Block, Decatur, Illinois. Mar16d&wtt.

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OFFICE—First floor nearly opposite postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

Dye House.

Every description of Ladies' and Gents' apparel beautifully cleaned or dyed at

CHILSON'S

DYE HOUSE,

No. 22, South Side City Park.

Our facilities are first-class. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

Tailoring.

A FRENCHMAN FROM IRELAND.

JAMES VEALE,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

The only NEW YORK CUTTER in this city.

Brought here in 1870 by Linn & Scruggs.

I have just received my spring stock and am prepared to make them up in the most fashionable styles and at the most reasonable terms.

Having received the second premium in the cutting school of 600 cutters, and having been in that capacity in Decatur, in the employ of Linn & Scruggs for over three years and with seven years more experience the people of Decatur and vicinity may always expect satisfaction and being my own tailor and cutter, I cannot be undersold.

JAMES VEALE,
Prairie street, one door west of Water.
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ED. DENZ,

THE

Merchant Tailor,

No. 25 Central Block,

Has received a carefully selected stock of

SPRING GOODS,

And will make them up in the best style at the lowest living rates. [illegible]

ED. DENZ

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CITY DIRECTORY.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

MAILS CLOSE.

Illinois Central, north	8:13 a. m.
I., D. & E., east	10:40 a. m.
Wabash, east	11.30 a. m.
Illinois Midland, west	11:30 a. m.
P., D. & E	11:30 a. m.
Wabash, west	2.30 p. m.
Wabash, St. Louis Div	2:30 p. m.
I., B. & W., Champaign Div	2:30 p. m.
P., D. & E., west	3:40 p. m.
Chicago & Burlington (via Mendota)	3:00 p. m.
Chicago, Forreston & Dubuque, (via Mendota)	3:00 p. m.
Illinois Midland, east	4:00 p. m.
Illinois Central, south	4.45 p. m.
Night Mails	7:30 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Night mails	5:30 a. m.
Illinois Central, from south	6:40 a. m.
P., D. & E., from west	10:40 a. m.
Chicago & Burlington (via Mendota)	10:40 a. m.
Chicago, Forreston & Dubuque, (via Forreston)	10:40 a. m.
Wabash, from west	12:00 m.
Wabash, St Louis Div	12:00 m.
Illinois Midland, from east	12:00 m.
I., B. & W., Champaign Div.)	12:00 m.
I., D. & E	1:30 p. m.
Wabash, from east	2:30 p. m.
P., D. & E., from east	3:40 p. m.
Illinois Midland, from west	4:00 p. m.
Illinois Central from north	7:30 p. m.

CHURCHES.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—Cemetery street near Main. Je E Dawson, pastor Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner N. Main and North sts. N. S. Haynes, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2.30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD—Corner Water and Cerro Gordo ———, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7:30 p m Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner E. North and Jackson sts. Father P. J. Macken. Services 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2.00 p. m Vespers, 3:00 p. m

EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF PRAYER—Sunday-school at 2 p. m Evening prayer at 3:30.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner North Water and William streets. W. H Goodwin, pastor. Preaching, 10.30 a. m. and 7 00 p m. Sabbath-school, 2 p m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Water and William sts. W. H. Batson, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a m. and 7 00 p. m Sabbath chool at 9 a. m.

GERMAN CATHOLIC—Clay st. east of Webster. Father Lambert. Services 8.30 and 10 30 a. m. Sunday school, 2 30 Vespers, 7 00 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Edward and West Wood streets. Rev Georg Landgraff Pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p m. Seats free.

GERMAN METHODIST—W. Eldorado, between Church and Edward. ——— pastor. Preaching, 10 30 a. m. and 7 00 p m Sabbath-school at 9 a m

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—West Prairie, between Main and Church. W. H Prestley pastor. Preaching 10 30 a m and 7 00 p. m Sabbath-school at 2 p. m.

M P CHURCH — Congregational — Opera House; Rev. T T Kendrick, Pastor Services every Sabbath evening at 7½ o'clock, Seats free. Orchestral musical accompaniment led by Professor Goodman

STAPP'S CHAPEL (Methodist)—Corner Eldorado and Franklin streets W H Musgrove, pastor Services at 10 30 a. m, and 7 00 p. m Sabbath school, 2 p. m

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—North Water, between North and Eldorado W. H. Moore, rector Holy communion, 7 a. m Sunday-school, 9 30 a. m Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer, 7 00

UNITED BRETHREN in CHRIST—Corner North Broadway and Eldorado streets J V Potts pastor. Preaching, 10 30 a m and 7 00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 2 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH — Prairie street, opposite post office E C Headle pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 00 p m Sunday school, 11 30 a m.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms, 26 Merchant street Daily prayer meeting at 11.30; regular prayer meeting, Tuesday evening; Sunday prayer meeting at 3.30; Railroad meeting at 5:00 E P Morehouse, President; I J Davis, Gen. Secretary.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

BEAUMANOIR COMMANDERY, NO. 9, Knights Templar—Hall, third floor No. 19 N. Water street. Meets third Thursday of each month. J R Gorin, E Com

MACON CHAPTER, NO. 21, R A M—Hall, 3d floor, No 19 North Water street; meets Tuesday evening on or preceding full moon of each month J S McClelland, H P.

IONIC LODGE, NO 312, A F and A M—Hall, 3d floor northwest corner West Main and Old Square Meets Monday evening, on or preceding full moon of each month J S McClelland, W. M.

MACON LODGE, NO 8, A F and A M—Hall 3d floor No 15 North Water street Meets Saturday evening, on or preceding full moon of each month G W Bright. W. M.

ODD FELLOWS.

CELESTIAL LODGE, NO 186—Hall, South side City Park Meet Monday evenings Fred Pahmeyer, N G; Geo W Paterson, D G M and Rep.

DECATUR ENCAMPMENT, NO 37—Hall, west side of Old Square, meet second and fourth Thursdays of each month M Alberts, C P; Wm Towling, D G P and Rep.

DECATUR LODGE, NO 65—Hall, west side of Old Square Meets Tuesday evenings D. Seiler, N G; C H Fuller, D G M and Rep.

MUTUAL AID.

CENTRAL LODGE, NO 144—Hall, south side City Park. Meet second and fourth Tuesdays of each month John Irwin, Pres; John Lytle, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

COEUR DE LEON, NO 17—Hall, corner Park and State streets Meets every Wednesday evening Wm H Shorb, C C; C M Durfee, K R S.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

DECATUR LODGE, NO 287—Hall, northwest corner Old Square Meet second and fourth Thursdays of each month James Freeman, Dic; E A Wood, Rep.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

DECATUR COUNCIL, NO. 12—Hall, Court House block; meet Friday night. E McNabb, S.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

HALL in Court House block; meet Monday evening.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

POSTOFFICE BLOCK—Open from 9 to 12 a m 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p m.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, E W Wedgewood; Aldermen, First Ward, E Harwood, D S Shellabarger; Second Ward, J. Armstrong, D L Bunn; Third Ward, [illegible]; Fourth Ward, Fred Kamy, A W [illegible]; Fifth Ward, J. [illegible]; City Register, G. P. Hardy; City Treasurer, [illegible] Nelson; Surveyor and Engineer, [illegible]; City Marshal, J. [illegible]; Deputy Marshal, F. J. Kenney; City supervisor, [illegible]

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—[illegible], F L [illegible], T B Albert, A W Palmer, J B Currie.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Chief Engineer, J A Brown; First Assistant, W J Wayne; Second Assistant, [illegible]

BOARD OF EDUCATION—W A Barnes, Pres John Gilkin, W B Chambers, [illegible] Clerk; [illegible] Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY SCHOOLS—E A Gastman

DECATUR REVIEW.

THURSDAY - - APRIL 14, 1881

Entered as second class mail matter at the Post-office, Decatur, Ill for transmission through the U. S. Mails.

Springfield School of Elocution!

Spring Term opens April 18, 1881.
Summer term opens July 1, "
Send For Catalogue. No. 323 South 5th street, Springfield, Ill.
a4tf J. C. Fritchans, Prin.

See

And price our corsets. We have plenty of them, direct from the manufacturers, and all first-class goods.
mar31 Cheap Store

Why Don't They.

Hungry roosters don't cackle when they find a worm: but everybody does after trying one of the Boss Hog and Animal Conquerors. Manufactured by Ewing, Hunter & Vest, Decatur, Ills Price, $1. mar28tf

Just Received.

At Miss Falconer's, No. 18 Merchant street, up stairs, a full line of millinery goods of the latest novelties, styles and colors. The services of a first-class trimmer from Chicago have been secured for the season
Apr7-1w

Ladies Mitts and Gloves.

See our line of Lace Mitts, Lacetop and Lisle Gloves. They are elegant, and comprise the most complete and best assorted stock ever exhibited here. Cheap Store
a12d&w1w. Big 18.

Why Don't They.

Hungry roosters don't cackle when they find a worm: but everybody does after trying one of the boss hog and animal conquerers. Manufactured by Ewing, Hunter & Vest, Decatur, Ills. Price, $1. mar28tf.

Blue Grass Pasture to Rent.

The undersigned has a blue grass pasture with living water and will take in steers to pasture for the season at reasonable rates. Apply to. M. L Deck,
Near Cerro Gordo, Ill. w1m

Upside Down.

Public sentiment is being turned upside down by the new modes of decorating walls and ceilings. Abel & Locke's new decorator is busy all the time. He is an inventive genius—originates, never imitates. See specimens of his work on the ceilings at Abel & Locke's store 24dtwtf

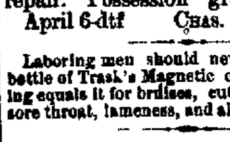
Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

The working men of the Fifth Ward have perfect ted an arrangement by which they can be supplied with coal at greatly reduced rates Carroll Edds has charge of the delivery, and all orders by postal card or otherwise, will receive prompt attention a11d1w

A Bargain

Can be had at No. 43 West William street. House contains six rooms, hall, bath room and pantry, and is supplied with gas and water. Good cellar, wash house, barn, buggy house, coal shed, etc., all in good repair. Possession given at once.
April 6-dtf Chas. M. Fletcher.

Laboring men should never be without a bottle of Trask's Magnetic ointment Nothing equals it for bruises, cuts, sores, burns, sore throat, lameness, and all inflamation.



Age, color, size, nationality make no difference, the Boss Hog Holder works just the same. mar31tf

One hundred more good
HORSES
wanted within thirty days by
E. B. PRATT.

Good matched pairs and single drivers, also draft horses single and double, weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds, for which the highest market price will be paid, at his place of business 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill.
Decatur, April 4, '81 d&w1m

Partner Wanted.

I want a partner with at least one thousand dollars to invest in sheep raising in southwest Kansas—the best portion of the United States for the business. A small capital invested in this way before the choice locations are all taken up will insure a fortune. No disease, splendid water, abundance of grass and dry healthy climate. Address *at once*,
Charles T. Renshaw,
Joppa, Harper county, Kansas.

A Card to my Patrons.

Having goods that have been spoiled by the leaking of my roof, and wishing to dispose of them in order to fill up for spring trade. I will sell them regardless of cost, and deliver them in any part of the city free of charge. I also buy second hand goods, and will at any time pay cash or trade for the same, and will give more than any other house in town. Farmers will find it to their interest to buy here.

A full line of queens-ware, glassware, stoves, and tinware always on hand. E. Hoggans,
No. 24, Franklin street, old Revere House Block 2-25d&wtf

THE IDEAL.

I think the song that's sweetest
Is the one that's never sung;
That lies at the heart of a singer
Too grand for mortal tongue
And sometimes in the silence
Between the day and night,
He fancies that its measures
Bid farewell to the light

A picture that is fairer
Than all that have a part
Among the masterpieces
In the marble halls of art,
Is the one that haunts the painter
In all his golden dreams
And to the painter only
A real picture seems.

The noblest, grandest poem
Lies not in blue and gold
Among the treasured volumes
That rosewood bookshelves hold;
But in bright, glowing visions,
It comes to the poet's brain,
And when he tries to grasp it,
He finds his effort vain.

A fairy hand from dreamland
Beckons us here and there,
And when we try to clasp it,
It vanishes into air.
And thus our fair ideal
Floats away just before,
And we with longing spirits
Reach for it evermore.
—Burlington Hawkeye.

Training Children.

The grand blunder which almost all parents and nursemaids commit, is that when the child takes a whim against doing what he is wanted to do—will not eat his bread and butter, will not go out, will not come to his lessons, etc.,—they, so to speak, lay hold of his hind leg and drag him to his duties; whereas, a person of tact will almost always distract the child's attention from its own obstinacy, and in a few minutes lead it gently round to submission.

We know that many persons would think it wrong not to break down the child's self-will by main force, to come to battle with him and show him that he is the weaker vessel; but our conviction is, that such struggles only tend to make his self-will more robust. If you can skillfully contrive to delay the dispute for a few minutes, and get his thoughts off the excitement of the contest, ten to one he will give in quite cheerfully; and this is far better for him than tears and punishment.

Fortunes of Presidents.

The Chicago Inter Ocean, in its "Curiosity" department, says that Washington left an estate valued at over $800,000; John Adams died moderately well off, leaving about $75,000; Jefferson died so poor that if Congress had not purchased his library at $20,000 he would have been buried a pauper; Madison was frugal, and left about $150,000; Monroe died so poor that he was buried at the expense of his relatives, John Quincy Adams left about $55,000; Jackson died worth about $80,000; Van Buren left some $400,000. It is said he did not draw his salary while in office, but at the expiration of his term of service drew the whole $100,000; Polk left an estate valued at $150,000; Taylor had saved something from his pay while in the army, and died worth $150,000; Tyler married a lady of wealth, Filmore was always frugal, and added to his savings by marrying a lady of wealth, and was worth about $200,000, Pierce's estate was valued at $50,000, Buchanan left $200,000; Lincoln about $75,000. and Johnson $50,000.

A Scotchman's Answer.

Mr. Spurgeon recently told the following anecdote as he gave out the anthem. To appreciate the story, it must be remembered that Scotch Presbyterians, with few exceptions, sing only the Psalms of David:

A high churchman and a Scotch Presbyterian minister had been at the same church. The former asked the latter if he did not like the "Introits."

He replied, "I don't know what an introit is."

Said the churchman, "But did you not enjoy the anthem?"

He replied, "No, I did not enjoy it at all.

"I am very sorry," said the churchman, "Because it was used in the early church; in fact, it was originally sung by David."

"Ah!" said the Scotchman, "then that explains the Scripture. I can understand now, if David sung it at that time, why Saul threw his javelin at him."

This was followed by a loud peal of laughter, when Mr. Spurgeon said, "Now let us sing the anthem."

"The Most Convenient Spot" for Rich Men.

[London Truth]

All real power in England is in the hands of a plutocracy, and there is no imaginable reason why a rich Englishman should desire reforms. Materially speaking, the British islands are the most convenient spot in the world, considered as the residence of a rich man.

Our houses, our horses, our yachts, our hunting, racing and provisions are the very best on earth. No French or Spanish vineyard can produce fruit like unto our hothouse grapes; no Italian gardens can vie with those of Chatsworth.

Then a rich Englishman has the cream of everything in our delicious country, as the natural outcome of the power which is vested in him. He may buy a seat in parliament, and he is to the manner born a deputy lieutenant and magistrate of his country. He may also choose his own place in our civil and military services.

What can he want more? Nothing which makes life enjoyable and safe is withheld from him, and he practically holds our laws between the leaves of his check book. Not one of them is ever likely to give him the smallest inconvenience if he will pay the market price for what he wants.

In France any brilliant journalist or poet or painter, any actor, and still more certainly any actress, would have very much the best of him in a discussion. In Germany his money would not raise him at all in the social scale, and would be absolutely of no account compared with Hoffahigkeit by birth or acquired military rank. He would be spoken of curtly as "Plutus," the moneyed man, when spoken of at all, and he together with his concerns, would be dismissed as an unsavory topic for the consideration of gentlemen.

The idea of making him the Right Honorable Apollo Plutus, and a baronet or baron, would never enter into the head of anybody. However, the rich man who rule us, and who are very long headed fellows, commonly so manage electioneering and other business familiar to them that the sort of politician they poke forward is never likely to set the Thames on fire.

"Counterfeiting," remarks the Danbury News, "has finally got down to where it really concerns us. Bogus ten-cent pieces are afloat."

How to Get Fat.

There is no rule applicable alike to all conditions and constitutions. A lady who is five feet nine inches in hight may come of a learn and bony race, and defy all attempts to fatten her in early years, but she may try:

Omit vinegar, lemons, soda, pickles, and the like. Avoid an exclusive meat diet, late hours, dancing, and all violent exercise. Eat milk, vegetables and farinaceous food, and eat regularly once in four or six hours. Go to bed always at an early hour on a well filled stomach, eating the last thing before retiring. Leave off corsets, heaving clothing hanging to the hips, and light shoes. Fear God, keep his commandments, and spend the chief part of every day in useful industry. If this does not increase the flesh nothing will do it but the lapse of time, and perhaps not even this.

See Me Buy His Soul for Two Cents.

[Springfield (Mass.) Republican]

Speaking of goodness calls to mind an incident that happened in one of our shops this week, showing again the poor side of frail humanity.

A man from a neighboring village, wealthy and well known as a generous giver to various institutions, and yet close-fisted and penurious withal, was having a little job done in a shop, and as he came for the work an Irishman who had worked for him said to the men:

"See me buy his soul for two cents," at the same time laying a two-cent piece upon the bench were the work was. The gentlemhn, seeing the money after hastily looking about the room to see that no one was looking, picked up the money and put it in his pocket. When he came to pay for his repairs he was charged twenty-seven cents. As he had generally paid but twenty-five cents for the same work, he inquired what the extra two cents was for, and, after some urging, he was gently informed that it was to pay for the two cents he had picked up. He quickly left the shop.

A Mine-Owner's Mistake.

[Nevada (Cal) Transcript]

A man now a prominent merchant of Virginia City won at poker an undeveloped gravel claim near Nevada City, worth in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars. His friends had the laugh on him for several days regarding his "investment," and asked him what proportion of the taxes he would pay in case they accepted the property as a gift.

He finally got mad at their incessant guying, and told them they would see he was not such a fool as they took him for before he got through with that mine.

He then wrote to some capitalist acquaintances that he had a claim worth a fabulous sum, which he would sell for $2,000, being hard pressed financially. The bank was next visited, $500 worth of gold dust and nuggets bought, and the claim thoroughly "salted."

When the intending purchasers arrived they prospected the ground a little, and the panning-out was attended by big clean-ups. They paid the $2,000 the same day, and got possession of the ground. Work was at once begun, and they took out $8,000 inside of three weeks.

The "salter" was so taken aback that he did not smile for a month, and the parties to whom he confided his shrewdness at the time of its perpetration never meet him to this day but they ask him if he has another gravel mine to sell.

A Stumble that Won a Husband.

A pretty story is told about one of Springfield's attractive girls, says the Springfield (Massachusetts) Republican, a "round any rosy" creature of many accomplishments.

As the gossip runs, she was hurrying to take a train, tripped, and so gracefully recovered herself as to win the admiration of a very substantial-looking old gentleman. He assisted the young woman on the train and to a seat beside himself. Conversation flowed pleasantly and acquaintance ripened fast. On parting at a station not many miles west of this city the couple exchanged addresses.

The old gentleman proved to be a wealthy Chicago merchant, who opened a correspondence with our heroine. She apparently wrote as agreeably as she talked. Letters winged their way faster between the city by the river and the city on the lake.

Then came a proposition—not of marriage, but that the worthy son of the susceptible parent be admitted to the correspondence. The father gradually drew out of the field, and the son more than made his place good. Do you not guess it? Yes, in the fullness of time, or rather in a very little while, came an offer of marriage. It was accepted. Three souls are happy, a brilliant wedding and luxurious home are in prospect, and the railroad officers have been greatly puzzled of late by the number of Springfield girls who come stumbling, with more or less grace, aboard trains bound for the great and glorious west.

Domestic Perplexity.

[Rochester Herald.]

Probably the most embarrassing position a married man can be placed in is to have in his possession an article of wearing apparel belonging to the other sex. At least a certain well-known insurance man of this city found it so last week.

It appears that the gentleman in question, had been summoned to adjust a claim in a neighboring village, and being unexpectedly recalled the following afternoon he hastily entered the hotel, settled his bill and strated for the train. But he had forgotten something.

Rushing back he sprang up the stairs and entered a room which he thought the one he had lately occupied. He raised the pillow, seized the night shirt and started again at full speed for the train. Arriving home he deposited his sachel in the care of his better half, who as usual proceeded to inspect its contents.

The very first article she brought to view and swung to the breeze was not his night shirt, but a similar garment with short sleeves and edging. His wife's voice grew husky as she exclaimed, "Charles, how came you to bring the wrong night shirt?" Poor Charles was dumb with astonishment. "How came you?" she demanded, and there were signs of a fainting fit.

But suddenly recovering herself, the indignant wife asked, in a tone of the sharpest sarcasm, how long this sort of an adjustment had beed going on. No explanation would do. Twenty-four hours had passed before Charles succeeded in convincing his wife that it was all a mistake. And now she has obtained the long-promised visit to her old home.

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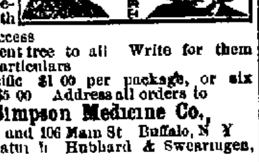

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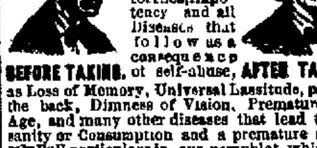

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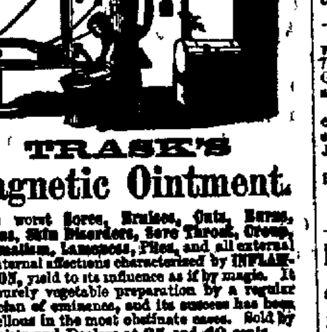

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DECATUR REVIEW.

THURSDAY, - - APRIL 14, 1881

Books and stationary at the 99c store. mar28

There was a bit of a boom in wheat at the board of trade yesterday.

Baby's pictures a specialty, at A. T. Grist's. mar19dtf

Some more 99c tables at 24 Merchant street. mar28

See the new bird cages at the 99c store. mar28tf.

Childrens' and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

For fine photographic work, go to A. T. Grist's, No. 25 Water street. mar19dtf

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Teeth extracted without pain at Dr. Corman's sign of Golden tooth. April-8d&w1w

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits d3m

H. F. May & Bro. have just receved a car load of choice potatoes from the east. dtf

A fine line of fancy baskets, among which are sailor lunch, and French market, at the 99 cent store m15d

Butterick's spring paterns and publications at hand to-day. feb18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Photo's $1 a doz, cabinets $3, at Mrs. Krones, over Nat'l Bank Water street. 5tf

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Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's feb4dtf

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Men's heavy boots as low as $2 00 calf boots $2 50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf

One-eyed mules cant be handled on the blind side unless you have the Boss Hog and Animal Conquerer. mar28tf

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's gallery, No 25, Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. mar19dtf

As will be learned from a notice in another place, the fifth warders have an arrangement by which they get their coal a little below usual rates

Cole & Hodges are serving choice meals at all hours, at their restaurant, No. 8, Water street, also delicious lunch and hot coffee on call apr14dtf.

Do not forget the fair and festival in the interest of St. James' Catholic Church. The dates are 19, 20 and 21 of April. See "ad." in another column.

One farmer had the courage to come from four miles east yesterday with a load of about forty bushels of grain, He had four stalwart mules hitched to his wagon.

Come in and take a look at our breech and muzzle loaders, 10 to 12 pounders, price below all competition. KORSMEYER & O'NEILL. Two doors east of the post office

Barnum's greatest moral show on earth is coming. He is sending out his pictures in advance. He and Forepaugh will contend for the honors in their line this season.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth is to read a paper on diphtheria before the Illinois Central Medical Association which is to hold its semi-annual meeting at Pana on the 26 inst.

At Bear & Einstein's may be found the celebrated hammock hoop skirt a novelty in that line never before shown in Decatur, also a full supply of elegant corsets and children's waists. apr14d&wtf.

The visit of Bishop Seymour to this city was an occasion of much interest to St. John's Episcopal church here, and will be remembered by the members of that Parish with much interest.

Constable Carter the new court house janitor keeps every thing as neat as a pin about the halls of justice

Quite a number of persons from Cerro Gordo and other towns will be here on Friday evening to see Joe Jefferson as *Rip Van Winkle*.

If you want new furniture made to order or repairing of any kind done call on Butzein & Housmann, corner North Main and Prairie street. m17dtf

Gold fillings inserted at Dr. Cormans dental rooms for two dollars all other fillings one dollar each. Work warrented. Sign of Golden tooth. April-8d&w1w

The old square possessed unusual attractions yesterday morning. The teams that drove across it the day before, put the mud in shape to show up to the best possible advantage

For the best fitting and most natural looking artificial teeth go to Dr. Corman's. Work warrented and as cheap as the cheapest—sign of Golden tooth April-8d&w1w

For instrumental and vocal music of any kind call at Prescott's. If we havn't it in stock we will send for it without eqtra charge. mar 11tf.

Hair work done to order at millinery and hair store of Miss Emma Williams on Prairie street second door from Water d&w2m

C W Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf

Charles Hartman, Toledo, Ohio, says: I know it cured me, and I hope others similarly troubled with pain in the chest may be helped by the "Only Lung Pad" as I have—*See Adv*

The best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy powder buy the American "dead-shot" at KORSMEYER & O'NEILL'S Two doors east of the post office

J. F. Newcomer, of Toledo, Ohio, says. I have been greatly benefited by wearing an Excelsior Kidney Pad, and would recommend all persons troubled with weak kidneys to try it —*See Adv*

The Illinois central trains have some lively tussles with snow drifts in the north part of the state, but they expect to be relieved from this trouble between now and July We sincerely hope that they may not be disappointed.

"A child of the State" is what everybody will want to see this evening. To fail of seeing this most attractive drama, will be to miss one of the finest entertainments of the season. Let all take due notice hereof and govern themselves accordingly

See and price our corsets before you buy It will pay you. We show you a very large and splendid variety. You can have your pick out of thousands. CHEAP STORE Big 18, Merchant street a12d&w1w

Radcliff & Bullard, successor to E. S. Aungst & Co, undertakers and dealers in all kinds of coffins, burial cases and caskets. Southwest corner of old square, residence No 45 Prairie street, 4½ blocks due west of the tabernacle feb4w3m

Rev. I. S. Richmond will deliver his lecture entitled "Woman's Vote," in the M. E. church in Illiopolis this evening and at Stonington Friday evening. He will preach next Sabbath morning and evening in Church of God chapel in Warrensburg

Some people in the city who have dogs that are a little inclined to be fierce keep them chained in their yards. This arrangement is calculated to protect both community and the savage canines. The recent excitement about rabid dogs, will render people particularly suspicious of any that are little inclined to snarl and bite.

Dr. Hostetler, who lives on west Prairie street has commenced the operation of raising his dwellings which stand adjacent to each other. The east one will first be lifted, and then the one in which the Doctor resides After the raising of the buildings the yards will be filled and the premises put in "apple pie" order in every respect

H. Post & Co., call attention to the fact that in connection with the jewelry business they have added a stock of first-class pianos, organs and other musical instruments. They invite the inspection of persons desiring a good piano or organ at a fair price and on reasonable terms. Remember that only goods that will bear the test will be handled by them; goods that bear national reputation for excellence of tone and durability. mar12d&w

The residence of Dr. R. L. Walston which has been moved from its location on North Main street so as to front on North street is now about in position and will soon be nicely fitted up in its new location. We understand that the Doctor will proceed at once to put up a new residence for himself about on the site vacated by the house which he has moved.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Decatur, Ill., April 11, '81.

Present—Messrs. Barnes, Ullrich, Chambers and clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders on treasurer to pay the same.

Robt. McClelland, $5; district No. 6, $26.63, allowed $12.60 as per contract; Decatur Furniture Co., 25 cts.; W. C. Armstrong, $1 60; Hostetler & Ela, $4.50; J H. Vennigerholtz, $43.59; Chambers, Behring & Quinlan, $15.85.

Supt. directed not to rent the school lot in the 5th ward.

President and Supt. reported that they had contracted with W. A. Bradley to put new lightning rods on 3rd ward building for $50. Report accepted and committee authorized to pay bill when the work was completed according to the contract

Supt.'s report of receipts and expenditures of tuition fund for March read, examined and approved

President and clerk directed to place a telephone in the office of the Board.

Supt. reported that he had been unable to secure a competent teacher of drawing for the present term

On motion adjourned

W. A. BARNES, Pres

E A GASTMAN, Clerk

COMMUNICATED.

FARM CREEK, KANSAS,
April 7th, 1881

EDITOR REVIEW.—As I have never seen any thing in your paper from this county I thought I would give you a short sketch from Farm Valley.

We landed here on the 6th day of December last and have weathered one winter through in Kansas. We have had a very severe winter here, so the old settlers say It seemed very pleasant to me just coming from Illinois There has been plenty of rain since I came here, but I have never seen the roads so muddy that two horses could not haul 25 bushels of corn any where The spring is cold and backward, but the people are done sowing oats and are plowing for corn, some having planted But I am not in any hurry. I am from Illinois, Macon county, yes, from Niantic, where they hold township court by the year. There is no mud here Wheat looks fine in these parts, it bids fair for a good crop, everything seems plenty even to Indians and little cayute wolves

I have commenced farming a little and it serms like farming in winter I had some trouble in getting my plow to slip. I guess the trouble was the ground had always been plowed with a right handed plow, and I was trying to turn it the other way, but never mind I'll get it to succeed after a while—the ground is loose and mellow.

There is none of Doctor Clark's and John Walker's Niantic push here, James Dingman commenced taring up the soil to-day. He got hot and took off his coat like he meant business He keeps his plow chained up to keep it out of the hen house R I. Harding and brother are farming on a big scale they have bought a new corn planter.

O. G. Harding is doing a lively business in the way of gardening He is from Niantic too

Gideon Leonard has received on a lot of Jersey cattle, he imported them from Arkansas, and they are fine ones Their heads are the biggest part of them and he has to tie rocks to their tails to balance them. I want Mr. J. Trainer to hunt up Old Reze again I have not heard of him for some time. I want John Clark of Illini township to take care of my wheat next harvest. I will do what is fair and right. John will be all right in the spring when Uncle Jimmy Dingman setts him up in the sheep business.

Louis Trainer will move Nelson Mansfield's stock next week. I reckon John Walker still wears the belt as the champion corn raiser, he beat Jim Hanke last year.

S. S. MOON

Killed by the Cars.

About one o'clock yesterday afternoon James Cuttle, aged about twelve years, was killed by the cars on the I., D. & S railroad near the residence of his father, Mr. Michael Cattle, on Witt street. Mrs. Robert Brown, of East Eldorado street, says that from her back door she saw the boy pass down beside a freight train which was standing on the track, and when about opposite her house he started to crawl under the train as it had no engine attached. Just as he was fairly under a switch engine suddenly backed against the train throwing the wheels on the boy before he could get out, crushing him in a dreadful manner. He did not speak after he was struck. A coroner's jury was summoned and returned a verdict clearing the railroad company of any blame in the matter.

PERSONAL.

T. G. Hoagland, of Moultrie county, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr Weismer has a very sick child at his residence on Stone street.

Rev. J. B Locke was a caller at the REVIEW office on Wednesday morning

Master in-Chancery Brown will have a new office in court house block in a few days

Mr. S. D. Morris, a mine operator Leadville, Colorado, is stopping at the St. Nicholas

Mr. Rathburn's son, who has been sick for the past two days, was reported to be worse yesterday

Wm. B. Stringer, of Blue Mound, is in the city. He spent the winter in Sherman, Texas, and New Orleans. He thinks something of coming to Decatur to live

One of Our Factories.

Among the manufacturing establishments of Decatur is that of Boyd, Braden &Co, at 53 opera block, which are engaged in the manufacture of the celebrated Illinois clothes washer, which for ease of operation and good work beats any machine in the market, and wears clothing less than washing by hand, doing its work in less than half of the time Such is the demand for this machine that orders come in faster than they can be filled. This firm also manufacture the Ladies Friend Churn, which is getting a wonderful reputation for ease of operation and quick work, and also a revolving churn, which stands very high with butter makers A first class spring bed bottom is also turned out by this firm, and the factory is a busy place for a half dozen men d3w2.

Sweetness on the Pavement.

Fred Deppie is a funny man some times, and yesterday was one of his funny days About six o'clock yesterday afternoon as he was going along Morgan street, with a dollar's worth of sugar he had just purchased some one in front of the drug store made some comment which did not exactly suit Fred's taste, whereupon he threatened to throw his sugar at the gentleman, who replied, "Well, throw away, I will have the sugar anyhow" No sooner said, than Fred threw the package at him, completely covering the gentleman and the pavement with sugar And now Fred wants pay for his sugar.

The Easter Festival.

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel Congregation will give a public Easter festival at the Tabernacle on Tuesday evening next, April 14th, on which day from 11½ to 2 p m a splendid dinner will be served at reasonable rates

Tea and other refreshments will be served during the evening, and pretty colored Easter eggs for old and young, and a fine display of fancy articles will be on sale All are cordialy invited to visit the tabernacle on thursday Admission 10 cents. april 13 t d

Look Here.

Ashby & Andress have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing It will pay you to call and see them f15d&wtf

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from west wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home

Do Not Forget.

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will set a royal dinner at the tabernacle to-day. All are invited Fancy easter eggs for Sunday-schools and families for sale Do not forget the dinner from 11:30 a m till 2 p. m.

Hosiery! Hosiery! Hosiery!

For the millions. Our stock in this department is simply immense. We are in the hosiery business. Come and see. CHEAP STORE. a12d&w1w 18, Merchant St.

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell cost price to close out the stock. d&w. H. MUELLER.

Keep Off the Grass.

On the Old Square. Let the delicate roots be carefully nurtured and nourished

The Weekly REVIEW goes out to its readers to-day. Its columns are freighted with the latest news both general and local, together with a large amount of highly entertaining reading matter.

"My Pretty Red Rose" song and chorus, and "A Flower from Mother's Grave" at C. B. Prescott's. apr14tf

The "cooler" had three inmates last night—one stranger and two not so strange.

Keep Off the Grass.

On the Old Square.

J. W. BAKER

INVITES EVERYBODY

To call and see his new

SPRING STYLES,

—IN—

BOOTS AND SHOES!

EVERYTHING NEW! PRICES LOW!

My goods were selected with reference to Excellence of Material Elegance of Style and Exactness of Fit, and you can find anything you want from an

INFANT'S SLIPPER TO A PLOW SHOE.

You can save money by seeing my stock and prices before buying.

J. W. BAKER.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST : : : : POWERS' OLD STAND

NEW GOODS.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

THE OLD AND RELIABLE JEWELERS

Of the city, have the Largest and most complete assortment of GOLD and SILVER

WATCHES

Rich Silverware, Fine Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Etc.

Ever shown in Decatur Their stock is very complete and embraces all the novelties in their line You will find their

Prices Lower than any Other Firm in the City

All goods purchased at this House will be

ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE

Do not fail to see this stock before you buy anything in this line

The mother of Mrs D C Shockly had a narrow escape from being crushed by a freight train at the Water street crossing of the Wabash, yesterday morning She did not notice a train backing down when she attempted to cross, and had it not been for the timely assistance of Mr J A Miller and the west end yard master, she would have been struck and probably crushed

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep millinery goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you special bargains. April-14d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

Mr Einstein, of the enterprising firm of Einstein & Bear, returned from Chicago last week with a magnificent stock of millinery and fancy goods, which everybody should see. The head Milliner of the house, who has been in Chicago during the last month getting all the latest styles, will be here on Monday ready for business

Olivette.

Selections from the popular opera, "Olivette," at C B. Prescott's music store, 53, Opera Block

Constables are busy serving papers preparatory to circuit court

There was a dance at Power's Hall last night The "caller" has a good strong voice.

Don't disturb the grass and shrubbery on the old square

Opinions.

The nakedness of this indigent world, may be clothed from the trimmings of the vain "Goldsmith" Sufferers from disordered stomach, billiousness, etc, can be cured by Spring Blossom, "Foster, Milburn & Co," Buffalo Prices, $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles ten cents d&w

MARRIED.

LOWE CUNDIFF—At the Park hotel, in this city, on Wednesday, April 13, 1881, at 11 a. m., by Judge S. F. Greer, Mr. John S. Lowe and Miss Lucretia Cundiff, both of Maroa, this county.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—In Mt. Zion, township, on Tuesday, April 12, 1881, Mrs Alexander Armstrong, in the thirty-second year of her age.

HOAGLAND—At her residence in this city, on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Mary Hoagland.

For two days previous to her death she had been considered to be improving, and relatives who had been with her had returned to their home in the country

Hard Hit.

Oft have I proudly heard thee pour, love's incense in mine ear,
Oft bade thy lips repeat once more, the words I deemed sincere,
But though the truth this heart may break, I know thee false,
"And no mistake,"
If you suffer rheumatics or any other ache, Electric Oil —will cure you and no mistake

No Such Words as Fail.

I have used your Spring Blossom for dyspepsia, headache and constipation, and find it has done me a great deal of good. I shall recommend it to my friends.

HENRY BERTOLETTI,
May 24th 96 Main St. Buffalo

Price $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles ten cents d&w

Citizen's Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of the Fifth Ward at Hose House No. 2, on Thursday night, to discuss the matter of the new charter

Protect the Little Ones.

Protect the little ones from the often fatal consequences of croup, with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil It is the king of all cough medicines as well as a peerless remedy for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, bruises, cuts, piles, kidney troubles, etc Take it inwardly and apply outwardly d&w

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Priest House.

	May	June.	July.
Wheat	1 04¾	1 [illegible]	1 06
Corn,	42¾	42¾	43¾
Oats	35¾	36	34¾
Lard..	11 05	11 17½	11 25
Pork	17 35	17 50	
Rye			
Barley			

Toledo,—wheat, April, 1 09½; May, 1 10½, June, 1 10½

Decatur Markets.

The following are the current prices in this market paid by dealers except flour which is the price at mills:

FLOUR AT MILL.

White Wheat	3 25
X X X ℔ cwt	3 05
White Loaf,	3 70
Corn Meal, per bush	70

GRAIN.

Wheat, White	96
Corn, per bush	36
Oats,	30

THE GROCERY.

Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
White Beans (navy)	1.25
Eggs ℔ doz	10
Butter—Choice Dairy, ℔ lb	20@25

MEATS.

Cattle—Common, per cwt	3 [illegible]
Hogs—Live, per cwt	4 [illegible]
Calves—Live, per cwt	4 [illegible]
Sheep—Live, per cwt	4 00
Lard per lb	8@10
Hams	15

HIDES.

Dry Flint,	[illegible]
Green Country	[illegible]
Green Calf	10

Damaged, [illegible] or grubby, two-thirds price. Branded, 10 per ct, off.

POULTRY.

Chickens, live, per doz	2.00
" dressed	[illegible]
Turkies per lb	5
" " dressed	[illegible]

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

Apples ℔ bush	[illegible]
Potatoes	1.00

GRASS SEEDS.

Timothy per bu	1 75
Clover	[illegible]

Retail prices charged by dealers and on the streets

HAY.

Timothy, ℔ ton	[illegible]
Prairie.	[illegible]
Slough.	[illegible]

FUEL.

Hickory, ℔ cord	[illegible]
Oak,	[illegible]
Coal, soft,	[illegible]
Coal, hard,	[illegible]

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